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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0003]**

**[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1256]**

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1256, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at [www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp\\_fs.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp_fs.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

<b>Northampton County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.rampp-team.com/pa.htm">http://www.rampp-team.com/pa.htm</a></b>	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Community Map Repository Address</b>
Borough of Bangor	Borough Hall 197 Pennsylvania Avenue Bangor, PA 18013
Borough of Bath	Borough Hall 214 East Main Street Bath, PA 18014
Borough of Chapman	Chapman Borough Secretary's Office 1400 Main Street Bath, PA 18014
Borough of East Bangor	Borough Hall 45 South High Street East Bangor, PA 18013
Borough of Freemansburg	Borough Hall 600 Monroe Street Freemansburg, PA 18017
Borough of Glendon	Borough Hall 24 Franklin Street Glendon, PA 18042
Borough of Hellertown	Borough Municipal Building 685 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055
Borough of Nazareth	Borough Engineer's Office Keller Consulting Engineers, Inc. 49 East Center Street Nazareth, PA 18064
Borough of North Catasauqua	Borough Hall 1066 4th Street North Catasauqua, PA 18032
Borough of Northampton	Borough Municipal Office 1401 Laubach Avenue Northampton, PA 18067

Borough of Pen Argyl	Borough Office 11-13 North Robinson Avenue Pen Argyl, PA 18072
Borough of Portland	Borough Building 1 Division Street Portland, PA 18351
Borough of Roseto	Borough Office 164 Garibaldi Avenue Roseto, PA 18013
Borough of Stockertown	Borough Hall 209 Main Street Stockertown, PA 18083
Borough of Tatamy	Borough Municipal Building 423 Broad Street Tatamy, PA 18085
Borough of Walnutport	Borough Offices 417 Lincoln Avenue Walnutport, PA 18088
Borough of West Easton	Borough Hall 237 7th Street West Easton, PA 18042
Borough of Wilson	Wilson Borough Hall 2040 Hay Terrace Easton, PA 18042
Borough of Wind Gap	Borough Offices 29 Mechanic Street Wind Gap, PA 18091
City of Bethlehem	City Hall Planning Office 10 East Church Street Bethlehem, PA 18018
City of Easton	Public Services and Engineering Department 1 South 3rd Street Easton, PA 18042
Township of Allen	Allen Township Hall 4714 Indian Trail Road Northampton, PA 18067
Township of Bethlehem	Municipal Building 4225 Easton Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18020
Township of Bushkill	Bushkill Township Hall 1114 Bushkill Center Road Nazareth, PA 18064
Township of East Allen	East Allen Township Offices 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard Northampton, PA 18067

Township of Forks	Forks Township Hall 1606 Sullivan Trail Easton, PA 18040
Township of Hanover	Hanover Township Engineering Office 252 Broadhead Road Suite 100 Bethlehem, PA 18017
Township of Lehigh	Lehigh Township Municipal Building 1069 Municipal Road Walnutport, PA 18088
Township of Lower Mount Bethel	Lower Mount Bethel Township Hall 6984 South Delaware Drive Martins Creek, PA 18063
Township of Lower Nazareth	Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Administrator's Office 306 Butztown Road Bethlehem, PA 18020
Township of Lower Saucon	Lower Saucon Township Hall 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike Bethlehem, PA 18015
Township of Moore	Moore Township Municipal Building 2491 Community Drive Bath, PA 18014
Township of Palmer	Township Municipal Building 3 Weller Place Palmer, PA 18043
Township of Plainfield	Plainfield Township Hall 6292 Sullivan Trail Nazareth, PA 18064
Township of Upper Mount Bethel	Upper Mount Bethel Township Municipal Building 387 Ye Olde Highway Mount Bethel, PA 18343
Township of Upper Nazareth	Upper Nazareth Township Municipal Building 100 Newport Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064
Township of Washington	Washington Township Hall 1021 Washington Boulevard Bangor, PA 18013
Township of Williams	Williams Township Municipal Building 655 Cider Press Road Easton, PA 18042

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**Lincoln County, West Virginia, and Incorporated Areas**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <https://www.rampp-team.com/wv.htm>**

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Community	Community Map Repository Address
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Town of Hamlin	Town Hall 220-1 Main Street Hamlin, WV 25523
Town of West Hamlin	Town Hall 6649 Guyan Street West Hamlin, WV 25571
Unincorporated Areas of Lincoln County	Lincoln County Courthouse 497 Court Avenue Hamlin, WV 25523

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